SUMMARY OF MASSACHUSETTS NONGROUP MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999

MASSACHUSETTS NONGROUP	1998 TOTAL	1999 TOTAL	DIFFERENCE
CLOSED PLANS ¹	Covered Lives at	Covered Lives at	1998 to 1999
(WITH 1999 MEMBERSHIP ACCORDING TO 1999 REPORTS)	End of Year	End of Year	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.	20,769	16,847	(3,922)
Commercial Carriers	36,500	25,568	(10,932)
Health Maintenance Organizations	9,627	5,677	(3,950)
TOTALS:	66,896	48,092	(18,804)

MASSACHUSETTS NONGROUP	1998 TOTAL	1999 TOTAL	DIFFERENCE
GUARANTEED ISSUE PLANS ²	Covered Lives at	Covered Lives at	1998 to 1999
(WITH 1999 MEMBERSHIP ACCORDING TO 1999 REPORTS)	End of Year	End of Year	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.	7,268	10,426	3,158
Commercial Carriers	113	74	(39)
Health Maintenance Organizations	10,755	21,326	10,571
TOTALS:	18,136	31,826	13,690

MASSACHUSETTS NONGROUP	1998 TOTAL	1999 TOTAL	DIFFERENCE
CONVERSION ONLY GUARANTEED ISSUE PLANS ³	Covered Lives at	Covered Lives at	1998 to 1999
(WITH 1999 MEMBERSHIP ACCORDING TO 1999 REPORTS)	End of Year	End of Year	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.	NA	NA	NA
Commercial Carriers	15	16	1
Health Maintenance Organizations	0	13	13
TOTALS:	15	29	14

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(WITH 1999 MEMBERSHIP ACCORDING TO 1999 REPORTS)	End of Year	End of Year	
CLOSED PLANS	66,896	48,092	(18,804)
GUARANTEED ISSUE PLANS	18,136	31,826	13,690
CONVERSION ONLY GUARANTEED ISSUE PLANS	15	29	14
TOTALS:	85,047	79,947	(5,100)

1999 Massachusetts Population	6,147,132
1999 MA	
Covered Lives at End of Year	79,947
MA Population Insured	
in All Nongroup Plans	1.3%

- ¹ According to M.G.L. c. 176M §1 a "closed plan" is defined as a "nongroup health plan issued by a carrier to a natural person for said person, as well as any covered dependents, prior to the first day of the first open enrollment period" (October 1, 1997).
- ² Represents membership in guaranteed issue nongroup health plans subject to M.G.L. c. 176M excluding membership in guaranteed issue health plans available only on a group conversion basis (please see separate report for this information).
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